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SUBJECT: JCRC OPLAN 1-73 (DIED IN CAPTIVITY)

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1. ANNEX A 3 (2) TO JCRC OPLAN 1-73 (REFTEL) LISTS INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN DEATH CERTIFICATES ON DIC BY DRV AUTHORITIES. WE OL-
LIEVE THAT REQUEST FOR DEATH CERTIFICATES SHOULD FOLLOW EXACTLY
ARTICLES 17 AND 120 OF 1949 GENEVA CONVENTION RELATIVE TO THE
TREATMENT OF PRISONERS OF WAR. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT
ANNEX A 3 (2) OF DRAFT JCRC OPLAN SHOULD BE REVISED TO READ
AS FOLLOWS: DEATH CERTIFICATES, OR LISTS CERTIFIED BY A RESPONSIBLE
OFFICER, CONTAINING FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH POW WHO DIED IN
CAPTIVITY;

A. NAME

B. RANK

C. DATE OF BIRTH

D. SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER OR EQUIVALENT INFORMATION

E. DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

O R. CAUSE OF DEATH

G. DATE AND PLACE OF BURIAL

H. IN CASE OF CREMATION REASON (IMPERATIVE REASONS OF HYGIENE,
ON ACCOUNT OF THE RELIGION OF DECEASED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS
EXPRESSED WISH)

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2. WE ALSO SUGGEST ADDING A NEW SAPARA 3 (ANNEX A 3 (3) IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF ARTICLE 120: (3) REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION PRIOR TO BURIAL OR CREMATION, OR OTHER MEDICAL RECORDS RELATING TO LAST ILLNESS AND CAUSE OF DEATH.

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